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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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TORKELSON, et al.) Examiner: To be assigned
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Serial No. 10/701,067) Art Unit: 1714
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
EXFOLIATED POLYMER-CLAY)
NANOCOMPOSITE AND)
POLYMER-CLAY)
NANOCOMPOSITE PRODUCED)
THEREFROM)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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